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Feeding the 5,000



A HELPING HAND: Warehouse manager Stuart Brundritt (back) marshalls volunteers David Wilson, Annette Vautier, Sarah Harrup and Thelma Willson

Foodbank client numbers 'terrific and terrifying'

by Dick Townsend-Smith

A TOTAL of 5,262 people have been fed through the Greenwich Foodbank over the past year.

The huge numbers picking up parcels of food at one of the eight Welcome Centres across the borough have taken organisers by surprise.

The Rev Paul Rogers, Minister of Eltham Park Baptist Church and director of the foodbank, said: "We thought, towards the end of last year, that we would see about 2,000 people who needed help.

"So, seeing more than 5,000 is both terrific and terrifying - and we can't just dismiss the increase in numbers as being just because more people have heard about the foodbank.

"People are finding it harder for lots of different reasons, but these stats show we are not creating a long-term dependency."

The eight centres are supplied by a central warehouse in Orangery Lane, Eltham, which were former council offices.

Mr Rogers added: "Our aim is to provide emergency food for people in crisis.

"The most pleasing statistic for me has been that 94 per cent of the people we help don't need us for more than three weeks.

"They are people who had a sudden need for help. Perhaps they got into debt,

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Our 20mph speed limit is being ignored

FOR some considerable time there has been a 20 mile an hour speed limit printed in bold letters on the road on the upper part of Griffin Road. This is consistently being ignored. It seems to us, and our neighbours, that the council is missing a source of lucrative revenue.

Just north of us, there is a traffic roundabout, where regular crashes occur. Also along this street, very large freight vehicles trundle up and down, together with continental coaches.

People who use the rail station are allowed to park their cars for the duration of the day. This precludes tenants and lessees from being able to park outside their homes, or allowing vehicles to pass each other in the road without a lot of difficulty.

Of late, we seem to have a nucleus of drivers who are aiming their vehicles at pedestrians with a view to making them run out of the way. The road is hazardous enough these days without

this dangerous practice being employed.

Having brought this to your attention, especially the speed limit being flouted, I hope you will be able to implement some restrictions, for the sake of safety and perhaps avoid future fatal accidents

Ron Jackson, Plumstead

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you for your feedback. Although Griffin Road is a wide road and the council did introduce a 20mph speed limit and speed calming features there a while ago, there is no excuse for the thoughtless and dangerous behaviour described. The council is unable to issue speeding tickets. The enforcement of speed limits (in London) can only be undertaken by the police. We will alert them to concerns about speeding. The comments about parking are noted. We recently consulted residents on the possibility of extending the controlled parking zone on Griffin Road to ease the problems they may have with parking and we are analysing the responses."

Staff can't condone eating in the library

HAVE you had the pleasure/horror of visiting the library in Wellington Street?

How do the management condone the consumption of food and drink while using the facilities, in full view of staff. Who pays for any damage that arises from this practice? Where I would endorse and encourage the use of libraries. does this mean they should be allowed to detract from there purpose, and become noisy, dirty and distracting environment.

Mr J Trapitt, Thamesmead

● A council spokesperson said: "The Woolwich Centre Library is a very busy library, aiming to attract all sections of the community to use its computers, study facilities or borrow books and take part in activities or courses. Figures produced by the Comparative Profile for Public

Library Services (CIPFA), showed 1,087,524 visitors in 2013-14. It is one of London's busiest libraries and in April had another record month with 100,651 visitors.

During peak revision and study periods the library becomes very full with school children and students revising for their exams. On the first Monday in April the library recorded 5,872 visitors. Daily visitor figures nearly double during these periods of high demand, and during the two

week Easter break we had more than 50,000 visitors.

Our customers wish to work in the library for long periods and library staff are instructed to ask users not to eat hot food or takeaways. However, this holiday period was particularly busy. More bins will be made available in future and staff will enforce their use for disposal of rubbish. We have also put on display extra notices informing users of acceptable standards of behaviour in the library."

Star Letter

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Pic Spot... send yours to greenwichtime@outlook.com



YVONNE BOWDITCH: 'I sent this pic as there was one of parakeets in last week's GT. We made a feeding station from a garden umbrella and within few weeks had all the parakeets plus many others pay a visit.'

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

May 6 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, public hall

May 6 - Woolwich Common Tenants and Residents Association, 7pm, Woolwich Common Centre, Leslie Smith Square

May 8 - licensing sub-committee A,

5pm, committee room 6

May 14 - licensing sub-committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

May 20 - licensing sub-committee C, 5pm committee room 6

May 22 - local and European elections, polling stations

May 27 - overview and scrutiny call-in sub-committee, 5.30pm, committee room 7

May 29 - Licensing review sub-committee, 6.30pm, Committee Room 6

June 11 - Council Annual meeting 7pm, council chamber

June 19 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel,

June 24 - Cabinet (provisional), rooms 4 & 5, 7pm

June 25 - Full Council, (provisional)

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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'Clients have become volunteers'

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lost a job, have been affected by the benefit reforms or had domestic bills that were higher than they expected.

"They are managing to change their spending habits, but it takes time.

"We have lots of lovely stories of people we have helped when they were going through a tough patch who have now come back to us and donated food of their own.

"Several of them are now volunteers in the warehouse."

About 125 volunteers drive items, which have been donated at 175 collection points across the borough, to the Foodbank's central warehouse, which was kitted out after being donated to the project by the royal borough.

Food parcels are then packaged up and distributed to the centres in Blackheath, Kidbrooke, Plumstead, Woolwich, East Greenwich, Eltham and two in Thamesmead, each staffed volunteers.

Mr Rogers added: "I would like to thank all our supporters and our partners.

"But right now we need to recruit volunteer drivers, either to use their own vehicles, or to drive our van, to take food to the warehouse.

"We need drivers for both occasional and regular help, and they don't need to be client-facing.



PACKAGES TO GO: Thelma Willson and Stuart Brundritt make up a food parcel

"We need people working behind the front-line team with other volunteers, where there is a great camaraderie.

Help from the foodbank is available to anyone in need who lives in the borough, but they need to be referred by support agencies.

The organisation works with groups including children's centres, a medical centre, family support groups, churches, housing associations and employment agencies.

More than 50 borough schools help with volunteering, and collecting food.

Over the past year the foodbank has given out 33 tons of food – the equivalent of 66 full loads of its white transit van, which can carry half a ton.

● To volunteer or to find out more, go to www.greenwich.foodbank.org.uk or phone 07771 830549.

Sniff out crime with Constable Growler

DOG OWNERS are encouraged to sign up their pets as four-legged 'Special Constables' in a pilot scheme by Shooters Hill police.

The local Safer Neighbourhoods team is appealing for dog owners to join Dog Watch, a canine version of Neighbourhood Watch.

The aim is to provide extra eyes and ears from people out walking their pets who can watch out for anything suspicious and report it. It's all part of a move to improve communications between dog walkers and the police.

The project will be launched on Saturday (May 10) at the Oxleas Wood car park near the café, between 11am and 2pm. The first 100 people registering for the scheme on the day will receive a free 'doggy bag'.

Battersea Dogs and Cats home will provide free tag engraving and micro-chipping. And local dog businesses, such as dog walking, grooming and behaviourists will also be there to share their expertise.

● To take part and register for the scheme, dog walkers should call 0208 649 3540 or email greenwichdogwatch@met.police.uk

Get on your feet in Walking Month

WALKING Month activities continue this week with another series of free walking events for people of all ages and abilities.

The led walks have been organised by Greenwich Get Active in conjunction with the national initiative run by the Living Streets campaign.

The aim is to encourage people to swap four wheels for two feet.

Thousands of people are expected to take part, particularly during Walk to Work Week (May 12-16) and Walk to School Week (May 19-23).

Events this week are as follows:

Tuesday, May 6, 12-1pm: From the Woolwich Centre, about 2.6 miles, starting in the foyer, a circular walk taking in Broadwater Lock and the Thames Path back through Woolwich Arsenal.

Tuesday May 6, 2-3pm - Now's the Time Health Walk – Meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Bentham Rd, Thamesmead, SE28 8BE

Wednesday May 7, 2-2.30pm Greenwich Association for Disabled People Walk meet at The Forum@Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, for a choice of 15-minute or 30-minute walk, wheelchair accessible.

Friday May 9, 10am-12pm: Walk Section 2 of the Green Chain Erith to Bostall Woods – about 3.5 miles, starting at Corinthian Manorway, Erith, and finishing at Longleigh Lane, Bostall Woods.

● For information on other events during National Walking Month in the borough visit www.greenwichgetactive.com and search under 'walking'.

Learn more about avoiding scams

THE borough is backing the Citizens Advice Bureau's (CAB) Scams Awareness Month, which is running in May.

Called Spot Scams, Stop Scams, the campaign is warning residents about the danger of scammers and fraudsters.

It will offer advice on what to look out for to avoid becoming a victim of a scam, online, over the phone or through the letterbox.

There is a scam for just about every situation, from looking for a job to booking a holiday.

About three million people in the UK fall victim to scams annually and scammers often target the elderly, and desperate people with squeezed finances to swindle them out of their money.

The borough's Trading Standards team will be targeting different scams in weekly bulletins through partner agencies such as Neighbourhood Watch.

They will be visiting known vulnerable residents to discuss how to avoid scams and intervene if any scam victims are discovered.

They will also be putting up posters in public areas, working with Greenwich University to inform students of the risk of scams and advising local banks on what to look out for to identify potential scam victims.

Residents who suspect they are being scammed and who require swift intervention are encouraged to ring the Trading Standards hotline on 020 8921 8223 (weekdays, 9am to 5pm) or, if feeling threatened, to call 999.

To seek advice or report incidents call the CAB on 08454 040506 or visit www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud

● To find out more and to report a scam, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/tradingstandards

Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,
Wellington Street,
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

Date and time:

Saturday 24 May 2014 - 10am to 12 noon

Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

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www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering

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European elections



RESIDENTS have until midnight today (Tuesday May 6) to register to vote in the local and European elections on May 2

Anyone not registered will not be able to have their say on election day. People must be on the current electoral roll in order to cast a vote.

Research by the Electoral Commission shows that 44 per cent of people who are not registered to vote mistakenly believe they are. Registering to vote is free, easy to do and only takes a few minutes.

Visit www.aboutmyvote.co.uk and print off a registration form, fill in your details and send it back to the local Electoral Registration Officer. If scanned in to a computer this can be emailed to the borough's electoral office at elect@royalgreenwich.gov.uk. The office's telephone number 020 8921 5184

A list of candidates for the local elections, which were printed in GT last week, can be found on the council's website, at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections2014

Below is a list of candidates standing in the European elections

4 Freedoms Party

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NoelleAnne **O'Sullivan**
Geoff **Gibas**
Aline Regine Simone Renée **Doussin**
Andrew **Bell**
Deborah Claire **Phillips**
Royston Alexander **Flude**
Brendan Patrick **Donnelly**

Christian Peoples Alliance

Sid **Cordle**
Yemi **Awolola**
Ashley Keith **Dickenson**
Sharmilla Sundar **Swarna**
Laurence **Williams**
Ethel Onoriode **Odiete**
Kevin William **Nichols**
Stephen **Hammond**

Europeans Party

Tommy Iuliu Joul **Tomescu**
Andrzej **Rygielski**
Vanessa Del Carmen Guerrero **Rodriguez**
Robin **Ashenden**
Emil Yuliev **Rusanov**
Georgios **Papagrigorakis**

National Health Action Party

Louise **Irvine**
Chidi **Ejimofo**
Marcus **Chown**
Kathryn **Anderson**
Rufus **Hound**
Jessica **Ormerod**
Andrew **Sharp**
Alex **Ashman**

An Independence from Europe

Patrick **Burns**
Marlene **Daniel**
Gareth **Griffiths**
Munpreet **Bhathal**
Sharon **Greenfield**
Eddie **Yeoman**
Fred **Atkins**
Jean **Atkins**

Communities United Party

Kamran **Malik**
Humera **Kamran**
Cydatty **Bogie**
Mary **Coleman-Daniels**
Idris Aden **Ali**
Reuben Agharese **Edokpayi**
Sunita Kaur **Singh**
Joanne **Flanders**

Green Party

Jean Denise **Lambert**
Caroline Jane **Allen**
Haroon **Saad**
Shahrar **Ali**
Danny **Bates**
Tracey Jo **Hague**
Violeta **Vajda**
Amelia **Womack**

National Liberal Party – True Liberalism

Graham Keith **Williamson**
Jagdeesh **Singh**
Sockalingam **Yogalingam**
Doris **Jones**
Upkar Singh **Rai**
Yussef **Anwar**
Araz **Yurdseven**
Bernard **Dube**

Animal Welfare Party

Vanessa Helen **Hudson**
Alexander Leslie **Bourke**
Kirsteen **Williamson-Guinn**
Andrew David **Knight**
Dimple **Patel**
Meg **Mathews**
Guy Richard **Dessoy**
Ranjan Kumar **Joshi**

Conservative Party

Syed Salah **Kamall**
Timothy Charles Ayrton **Tannock**
Marina **Yannakoudakis**
Caroline Louise **Attfield**
Lynne Rosemary **Hack**
Sheila Margaret Mary **Lawlor**
Glyn Edward **Chambers**
Annesley George **Abercorn**

Harmony Party

David **Vincent**

Labour Party

Claude **Moraes**
Mary **Honeyball**
Lucy **Anderson**
Seb **Dance**
Ivana **Bartoletti**
Kamaljeet **Jandu**
Sanchia **Alasia**
Andrea **Biondi**

NO2EU

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Alexander Fraser **Gordon**
April **Ashley**
Annie **Ngemi**
Mary Gillian **Davis**
Paula Jane **Mitchell**
Natasha Marie **Hoarau**
Michael Gilbert **Carty**

British National Party

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Donna **Treanor**
Paul **Sturdy**
John **Clarke**
David **Furness**
Cliff **Le May**
Ray **Underwood**
Kevin **Lazell**

English Democrats

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Matthew **Roberts**
Maggi **Young**
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Gary **Butler**
Nick **Capp**
Louise **Dutton**
Natalie **Smith**

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Jonathan Harold **Fryer**
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Anuja **Prashar**
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Turhan **Ozen**
Simon Alexander **James**
Matt J **McLaren**

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Lawrence James **Webb**
Alastair Duncan James **McFarlane**
Anthony Geoffrey **Brown**
Andrew John **McNeilis**
Peter Robin **Whittle**

Own sweet home

Showcase on shared ownership for househunters

by Dick Townsend-Smith

AN all-day event designed to help local people get a foot on the housing ladder, and buy a home of their own, is being held in Woolwich on Saturday, June 7.

Price and income restrictions apply and may vary by development but experts will be on hand to give advice.

They will include housing providers, independent financial advisors and solicitors, who will talk about the new and resale homes available through shared ownership, Help-to-Buy, Rent to Save, Meridian Home Start and other schemes.

Housing providers will also be marketing shared ownership properties including new and forthcoming shared ownership homes across SE London.

The event is called the Royal Greenwich and South East London New Home Show, and it's being staged by the council, working with the South East London Housing Partnership, and supported by HomeMatch, part of the Metropolitan Housing Association.

It is taking place at Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street, between 11am and 4pm.

Supporting social housing tenants to move into shared ownership or affordable rented housing helps to free up social housing to meet pressing housing needs of other residents.

One person who has already benefited from a housing association shared ownership scheme is Kenneth Hau, who was living at home with his parents in Abbey Wood.

He bought a one-bedroom flat at New Capital Quay in Greenwich, with Hyde New Homes paying £86,400 for a 30 per cent share.

He said: "I saw an advert for new shared ownership properties in Greenwich and thought that would be a great place to live. I studied at Lewisham College and was familiar with the area and I did lots of research on the internet about the



CUPBOARD LOVE: Kenneth Hau in the kitchen at his shared ownership property at New Capital Quay in Greenwich

Greenwich area and its transport links."

The 30-year-old explained: "Hyde New Homes sent me details of the plans for the apartments and as I am a graphic designer I built a 3D model of the apartment, to make sure I could fit in my furniture."

The Cutty Sark DLR station is a couple of minutes away which has cut his commute to Hammersmith down to forty minutes and he's enjoying the location of his flat close to Greenwich Park, the River Thames and the Old Royal Naval

College. Ken added: "I am now paying about £800-£1000 a month, which covers my mortgage, rent and service charge. This is probably cheaper than renting in this area."

● People are encouraged to register in advance, and apply for a free ticket by visiting www.homematch.org.uk or calling 0845 230 8099 (local rates apply).

To find out more, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/lowcosthomeownership

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Support Staff Vacancies

We are looking for a range of support staff, full and part- time:

- Premises Assistant
- Clerical Assistants
- Teaching Assistants
- Learning Support Assistants
- Midday Meal Supervisors

Due to our collaboration and expansion of St Mary Magdalene, we are seeking to appoint a number of support staff to work at one, or several, of our three school sites who:

- are organised, motivational and flexible
- have excellent personal and social skills
- are dedicated to supporting our schools in raising standards and working in partnership with others
- are keen to embark on new opportunities

We can offer:

- a supportive staff team
- a commitment to continuing professional development
- a supportive, Christian ethos across our school communities

St. Mary Magdalene (a 2 f.e. outstanding school in Woolwich) leads a collaboration with Christ Church school in East Greenwich. From September 2014 there will be an additional 2 f.e. primary school built on Greenwich Peninsula called St. Mary Magdalene Peninsula site. We are looking for several support staff for each school site, to start either this Summer term or in September 2014.

Informal visits to both schools are encouraged and welcomed.

Please telephone St. Mary Magdalene school to arrange a visit on 0208 854 3531

Application packs available from either St. Mary Magdalene school or Christ Church either by providing an A4 S.A.E (£1.08) or on the school's websites: (www.stmarymagdalenepri.com or www.christchurchgreenwichprimary.co.uk)

We are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people. All postholders are subject to a satisfactory CRB and references.

Closing Date: Friday 16th May (Noon)

Interviews: Monday 19th May, Wednesday 21st May and Friday 23rd May

Starting dates: Negotiable (with the majority of posts starting in September 2014)



Legends



Nominate veteran of the year for Armed Forces Day honour

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE legendary Band of the Scots Guards will be performing at the Greenwich Great Get Together and Armed Forces Day event on Saturday June 28.

Resplendent in their scarlet uniforms and bearskins, the centuries-old band will be playing at the event at the Royal Artillery Barracks' sports field in Woolwich. They are well-known for State occasions such as Trooping the Colour

and the Remembrance Parade at the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

The council is set to recognise Armed Forces Day itself on June 23 with a flag-raising at Woolwich Town hall.

Meanwhile, the hunt is on for ex-servicemen or women who live in the borough and who deserve to be recognised for their achievements.

Nominations are wanted for the 'Veteran of the Year' award. Veterans can be nominated by friends, colleagues, family members, or groups and organisations. They can be people who give up their time for others, raise money for charity, are

Kidbrooke comic hosts Valley fundraiser

KIDBROOKE - born comedian Jim Davidson is hosting a charity gala dinner at The Valley this weekend.

The fundraiser for Cancer Research is being held in memory of a young girl who lost her battle with the disease.

Charlotte Thredgle was just four years old when she was diagnosed with the childhood cancer Neuroblastoma and passed away two years later aged six.

Since then her mother Christine Cunningham fought to raise money for Cancer Research, in particular the type of child cancer that her daughter battled with. She has organised the special event this year as it would have been Charlotte's 21st



DEDICATED FUNDRAISER: Christine with a snap of Charlotte

birthday.

Charlton Athletic fan, Jim Davidson is a family friend and supporter of the charity. The comedian said: "I am delighted to be back at The Valley, in the borough of Greenwich where I grew up, hosting an event for such a worthy cause. Cancer has an affect on everyone in some way shape or form,

so what better than to spend an evening helping to raise as much money as possible to try and beat it."

The gala dinner evening is Saturday May 10 at 6:45pm and tickets are priced at £50 per person or £450 for a party of 10 people. It includes a three-course meal at The Valley and entertainment as well as a raffle auction.

● **Get tickets or details from Christine Cunningham on 07850 065789 or email christinecunningham@**

one and all



ON THE MARCH : far right, the Band of the Scots Guards in their trademark scarlet tunics and bearskins, above, the veterans parade at last year's Armed Forces Day, right, 2013 Veteran of the Year Irene Claxton gets her award from General Sir Peter Wall, Chief of the General Staff, Head of the British Army



involved in youth, sports or associations – or anything else that benefits the community.

If you know a veteran who you think deserves recognition then send in your nomination. The only criteria are that nominated people must live in the borough and has served in the Army, Navy, Air Force or Royal Marines.

Nominations must include the address and contact telephone number of the person making the nomination, details of the person being nominated including the reason why they should be recognised, and a short service history, if known. A judging panel will read all nominations and decide on the eventual winner.

The closing date for nominations is Saturday, June 14. The winner will be presented with the award during the Veterans Parade on June 28. All veterans and standard bearers are invited to take part in the parade in the main arena. Anyone wanting to take part is asked to

meet behind the Veterans' tent at 1.30pm, ready to march at 2pm.

● **Nominations should be sent to Major Gerry Porter, Royal Artillery Barracks, Repository Road, Woolwich, SE18 4BB or by email to cvhqra-21C@mod.uk**

● **More than a hundred organisations have booked to run stalls at the event. They include voluntary groups, crafts, food and healthy fruit drinks. Traders can apply to run a stall by going online to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and entering Greenwich Great Get Together 2014.**

Musicians wanted to entertain summer town centre visitors

MUSICIANS and artistes are needed to help entertain visitors to the Eltham town centre over the summer.

The Greenwich Music Festival is designed to present a diverse selection of artistes and musicians encouraging local residents and visitors to enjoy the open spaces in the three town centres across the royal borough.

The council is currently working in conjunction with Eltham Arts, in its search for musicians to perform in Passey Place, Eltham, on Saturdays during July and August as part of this year's summer programme. Opportunities exist for established musicians, street performers and new and emerging musical talent. Fees or expenses may be

payable (subject to meeting certain criteria).

They would also like to hear from any Eltham venues that may be hosting music events during the summer to see if there are any opportunities for joint promotion/coordination of activities.

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Interviews: Week commencing 09/06/2014

Start date: September 2014

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Walk to Work Events

Walk to School Events

Health Walks

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Tuesday 6 May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Walk from the Woolwich Centre – Approximately 2.6 miles, starting in the foyer at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, a circular walk taking in Broadwater Lock and the Thames Path back through Woolwich Arsenal.
Tuesday 6 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Now's the Time Health Walk – Meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Berham Rd, Thamesmead, SE28 8BE
Wednesday 7 May	2.00pm - 2.30pm	Greenwich Association for Disabled People Walk – Meeting at The Forum @ Greenwich, Trafalgar Road, Greenwich, London SE10 9EQ for a choice of 15 minute or 30 minute walk, wheelchair accessible.
Friday 9 May	10.00am - 12.00pm	The Green Chain Section 1 – Erith to Bostall Woods – Approximately 3.5 miles, starting at Corinthian Manorway, Erith, DAB and finishing at Longleigh Lane, Bostall Woods.
Tuesday 13 May	8.10am - 8.50am	Walk to Work – Charlton Station to Woolwich Town Hall – Approximately 2 miles from Charlton Railway Station, Charlton SE7 to Woolwich Town Hall, Wellington Street, SE18
Tuesday 13 May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Walk from the Woolwich Centre – Approximately 2.6 miles, starting in the foyer at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, a walk along the Thames Path to Broadwater Lock, then return via Woolwich Arsenal.
Tuesday 13 May	12.15pm - 1.00pm	Staff Walk from the Eltham Centre – Approximately 2.2 miles, starting in the foyer of the Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Rd, London SE9 1HA visiting Eltham Park South for both RBG and GLL staff.
Tuesday 13 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Now's the Time Health Walk – Birchmere Park – Meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Berham Rd, Thamesmead, SE28 8BE.
Wednesday 14 May	10.00am - 11.30am	Leisurely Lollies – Approximately 2 miles, meet at the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, Woolwich SE18 6HQ for a walk along the Thames with some of the Royal Borough's School Crossing Patrol, towards Thamesmead where you can have a cup of tea and join bus routes home.
Wednesday 14 May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Greenwich Community College Walk – Approximately 2 miles, meet in the foyer for a walk around Broadwater Dock and the Thames Path towards Woolwich, returning to the college.
Wednesday 14 May	7.00pm - 9.00pm	Thames Path Evening Walk – Charlton Athletic to the O2/Greenwich – Two options of approximately 5 miles to the Cutty Sark, or 2 miles to the O2, meet in front of Valley Central, The Valley Road, Charlton SE7 8BL for a walk along the river starting at the Thames Barrier and finishing at the Cutty Sark in Greenwich. There is a quiz whilst walking.
Thursday 15 May	8.20am - 8.50am	Walk to Work – Plumstead Station to Woolwich Town Hall – Approximately 1 mile from Plumstead Railway Station, Walmer Terrace, SE18 7EA (20 minutes)
Friday 16 May	10am - 11.30am	The Green Chain Section 3 – Bostall Woods to Orlas Woods – Approximately 1.5 miles, meet at the cricket nets on Bostall Hill, Abbeywood, SE2. Finish at the Café in the Meadow on top of Shooters Hill.
Friday 16 May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Woolwich Centre Wind Down Walk – Approximately 2.3 miles, starting in the foyer at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, a circular walk out through St Mary's Churchyard to Woolwich Dockyard and return along the Thames to Woolwich Arsenal.
Saturday 17 May	10.30am - 1.30pm	Army to Navy Historical River Trail – Approximately 4.5 miles, meet at the TV screen on General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 for a walk to Greenwich along the Thames, with a brief history.
Monday 19 May	8.15am	Walking Bus 1
Tuesday 20 May	8.15am	Walking Bus 2
Tuesday 20 May	12.00pm - 3.00pm	Walk from the Woolwich Centre – Approximately 2.2 miles, starting in the foyer at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, a circular walk up to Plumstead Common.
Tuesday 20 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Now's the Time Health Walk – Meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Berham Rd, Thamesmead, SE28 8BE
Wednesday 21 May	8.15am	Walking Bus 3
Wednesday 21 May	10.30am - 12.00pm	Quick Sketch Art Walk – Blackheath and Greenwich Park – Approximately 3 miles, meeting at the Blackheath Gate to Greenwich Park, Charlton Lane, SE10. Come and join us for a scenic walk, with sketch pads. Every 10 minutes, there will be a 5 minute stop to quickly sketch whatever you can see, before resuming the walk to another location. Walk will finish at the Cutty Sark. A limited number of sketch pads will be provided. For more information please call Ollie Golding, Healthy Walks Coordinator 07971 668657.
Thursday 22 May	8.15am	Walking Bus 4
Thursday 22 May	10.00am - 11.30am	Abbeywood Station to Lesnes Abbey Circular Walk – Approximately 2-3 miles, meeting outside Platform 1, Abbeywood Train Station, Wilton Road, Abbey Wood, SE2 9RH. Taking in parts of the Green Chain walk.
Friday 23 May	8.15am	Walking Bus 5
Friday 23 May	10.00am - 12.30pm	The Green Chain Section 4 – Charlton Park to Orlas Woods via Plumstead Common – Approximately 4 miles, meeting in front of Charlton House, Charlton Road, SE7 8RE, finishing at the Café on the Meadow.
Monday 26 May	11.00am - 1.30pm	Avery Hill Park to Charlton – Approximately 5 miles, meeting at Avery Hill Park Café, Reissendorfer Avenue, Eltham SE9. A walk from the back of Charlton Athletic Football Club Training Ground, to the Stadium in Charlton.
Tuesday 27 May	10.30am - 11.30am	Bear Hunt in Shroswbury Park – Meet in the car park, Shroswbury Lane, SE18 for a Bear Hunt around Shroswbury Park! Teddy Bears welcome!
Tuesday 27 May	12.00pm - 1.00pm	Walk from the Woolwich Centre – Approximately 2 miles, starting in the foyer at the Royal Borough of Greenwich Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ, a circular walk up to Woolwich Common.
Tuesday 27 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Now's the Time Health Walk – Meet in front of Gallions Reach Health Centre, Berham Rd, Thamesmead, SE28 8BE
Wednesday 28 May	10.00am - 11.00am	Woolwich Arsenal and Woolwich Dockyard History Circular – Approximately 2 miles, meeting by the TV screen in General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18. A circular walk with a brief history.
Wednesday 28 May	2.00pm - 3.30pm	Paperchase – Meet at the Café on the Meadow, Crown Woods Lane, Orlas Woods, SE18 3JA. Two teams go against one another, one to try a trail and return to home without being caught, the second to follow the trail and catch the trail before they can get home.
Thursday 29 May	10.00am - 11.30am	Treasure Hunt – Meet at the café in Avery Hill Park, Reissendorfer Avenue, Eltham, SE9, follow the clues to find the treasure!
Friday 30 May	10.00am - 12.30pm	The Green Chain Section 5 – Thames Barrier to Orlas Woods – Approximately 4.5 miles, meeting at the Thames Barrier Visitors Centre, Unity Way, Woolwich, SE18 5NJ and finishing at the Café on the Meadow at the top of Shooters Hill.
Friday 30 May	2.00pm - 3.00pm	Family Walkercise (5+) – Meet at Eltham Park South Café, Glenesk Road, Eltham, SE9 for a fun-filled family Walkercise class. Walking games and fun for families with children over 5 years old.
Saturday 31 May	11.00am - 12.30pm	Picnic Walk – Approximately 3 miles, meeting outside Platform 1, Kidbrooke Rail Station, Kidbrooke Park Road, Blackheath, SE3 9NF for a stroll through Sutcliffe Park, Queens Ground, King John's Walk and finishing at the Tarn. Bring a picnic!

For information on local walks visit www.greenwichgetactive.com



Let's start feeling good!

Series of events put on for Mental Health Week

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FIVE special events are being planned at borough libraries in Mental Health Awareness Week, which kicks off on Monday (May 12).

This year's theme is dealing with anxiety and the campaign aims to offer lots of things people can do to combat those feelings and to improve their general well-being.

The Feel Good Greenwich Project has produced a list of top tips to help local people manage these anxieties, as well as make the most out of life.

Next week (from May 12) Greenwich MIND, which runs the project, will hold two-hour sessions in local libraries, where people can talk about their concerns and pick up a copy of the top tips.

All the sessions start at 2pm. The days are Blackheath Library (Monday), Eltham Centre Library (Tuesday), Woolwich Centre Library (Wednesday), Coldharbour Library (Thursday) and West Greenwich Library (Friday).

The campaign recognises that everyone has feelings of anxiety at some point in their lives.

Worries about jobs, money, relationships, school or college are common and can get



FEELING GOOD: This group pictured in front of the Cutty Sark in Greenwich have just finished one of the borough's walking programmes and (inset) another group after a Dancing Flashmob held in General Gordon Square, Woolwich as part of the Greenwich Get Active roadshow



in the way of enjoying each day.

But there are lots of things people can do to combat feeling anxious and to improve their general well-being.

Feel Good Greenwich is there to provide support if you need it.

● **For more information go to www.feelgoodgreenwich.co.uk.**

For more information on the services provided by Greenwich MIND, go to www.greenwichmind.co.uk or call 020 8301 8301.

Top tips for keeping a health mind

- **Look after your body:** Regular activity helps your physical health and is also very good for lowering anxiety and depression and helping improve your mental wellbeing
- **Get involved:** Learning new things and getting involved with community projects like Greenwich Community College or Gardening for Health builds self-esteem and keeps your mind active.
- **Care for yourself and others:** Looking after yourself and others can be rewarding and creates connections with the people around you.

- **Take notice of the world around you.** There are many lovely parks and open spaces around the borough. All are free to wander round and explore, so you are bound to notice new things and improve your mood at the same time. For more information visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk and search for 'parks and open spaces'.
- **Why not set a goal to do something good for yourself this week and beyond?** Whether it's one of the above or just talking to someone about how you feel.

Mini run nets hospice £26,000

A MINI Marathon fundraiser has raised an estimated £26,000 for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice.

More than 700 children, aged from five to 16 years old, took part in a 2.62-mile sponsored fun run around Royal Greenwich Park to raise funds for the charity.

The Park was a hub of activity, led by musical performances from the Rock Choir.

There was also a fun and energetic workout by fitness instructors from the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich and the Pearly Queen of Greenwich and Pearly King of Woolwich entertained the crowds.

"This was the second year of the Mini Marathon and the number of children entering surpassed all our expectations," said community fundraiser Augusta Adu.

"Seeing all those children running together was an amazing sight, and it was fantastic to see their faces as they crossed the finish line to receive their medals.

"We want to thank each and every one of our marvellous mini marathoners for all their dedication, hard work and effort.

"We look forward to seeing them all again in 2015."

The event was supported by NatWest and is expected to raise more than £26,000 for the specialist palliative end of life care and support services provided by the hospice.



HAPPY RUNNERS: Participants zip along the route (above) and left Zack Adu (7), Leo Hitching (5) and Louis Blackman (7) with the medals presented to all finishers

Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice is a registered charity that provides free specialist end of life nursing, medical care and support for local people, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

It helps about 2,500 adults with life-limited illnesses every year, covering an area of about 40 square miles and a population of about 500,000 people.

It relies on the support of the local community to continue its work.

The hospice does not charge for its services.

Only a third of its funding comes from the NHS, with the hospice needing to raise £4million annually for its programme.

The hospice's next big fundraising event is its second annual Great Big Community Cuppa Week, running next week (May 12-18).

● **To find out more, visit www.communityhospice.org.uk, ring 020 8312 2244 or email info@gbch.org.uk**

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Closing date: 19th May 2014



I CAN'T STOP THEM GOING: Longest-serving staff member Joanne Stubberfield with the Patel family



MISSED ALREADY: The Patel family with customers outside, including one of the organisers of the send-off Natasha Brummitt (third from right)

Patels are big news

200 residents turn out for shopkeeper's send-off

ABOUT 200 people turned out to a grand send off when a family closed its newsagents for the final time.

The celebration was supposed to be a surprise for Jayash Patel and his wife Jo, who wanted to leave quietly.

But there was no chance of that after residents rallied round to show their appreciation for the Patels, who had run the newsagents in Eynsham Drive, Abbey Wood, for nearly 30 years.

Inevitably, word slipped out to the Patels, who entered the spirit by providing drinks and putting on a barbecue for hundreds of wellwishers.

Bernadette Ryan helped organise the

send-off. She said: "We gave him a trophy which said Abbey Wood's number one shopkeeper and his wife ended up with huge numbers of flowers."

Among those to attend were former employees and customers, with other former customers sending cards of congratulations having moved away from the area, she said.

The send-off began at lunchtime on Sunday April 27 but the impromptu street party didn't finish until early evening.

Joanne Stubberfield, who has worked for the Patels for 13 years, is their longest-serving staff member and will work with the new managers.

The Patels, who have two sons, Rishil and Milan, will be working in another newsagent in Woolwich, owned by Mr Patel's brother.

Long time customer Natasha Brummitt, who runs a sunbed shop, was another who had a big hand in arranging the send off. She said: "Mr Patel has known me since I was a kid. He's seen me with my own children and seen my business flourish."

"He was the only newsagent in this area and he's done everything for us for years and he's become a great friend."

"For him to say he was going really upset us. He's a really lovely guy and we didn't want him to go unnoticed."



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Do you remember Halls' heyday?

Appeal for memories

DO YOU have memories of the Borough Halls in its heyday? Then the Greenwich Heritage Centre wants to hear from you.

A project is being put together to celebrate past glories as the council and partners seek to restore the historic site to its original use as a performance venue for local people.

Opened in the Second World War, performances at the Halls were extremely popular as a performance venue.

Famous acts such as Myra Hess and Irene Scharrer, the London Symphony Orchestra and the Boyd Neal Orchestra performed there. There were also plays by Strindberg and Ibsen.

In the late 1940s, it staged charity performances in aid of the Miller Hospital and the Royal British Legion.

One event was a Festival of Remembrance. Community groups and amateur societies put on shows such as Merrier



MULTIPLE USES: The Borough Halls was packed out for concerts (left) in its early days and today (right) is the base for Greenwich Dance

England and The Trial of Mary Dugan.

In the 1960s there were lectures, variety shows and drama festivals. In 1966, a year after the boroughs of Greenwich and Woolwich merged, the Halls held an Old Time Music Hall as part of Civic Week.

By then, the council offices, adjacent to the Halls, had moved to Woolwich and in 1974

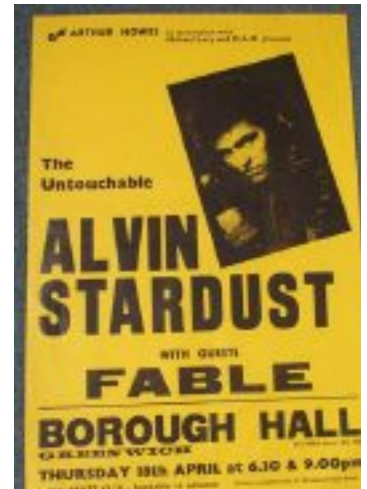
the town hall part was sold by the council.

But shows at the Halls carried on. In the 1970s acts included Alvin Stardust and Sandie Shaw plus The Spinners and the Syd Laurence Orchestra, which featured Roy Marsden, Jan Butler and the Seranders.

Since 1993, the Halls have been home to Greenwich Dance, an internationally acclaimed

centre for innovative dance creation, performance and community participation and one of only handful of specialist national dance organisations.

● **Anyone with pictures, video footage, stories, posters or letters about events can email heritage_centre@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or ring the Heritage Centre on 020 8854 2452 and ask to speak to 'search room' staff.**



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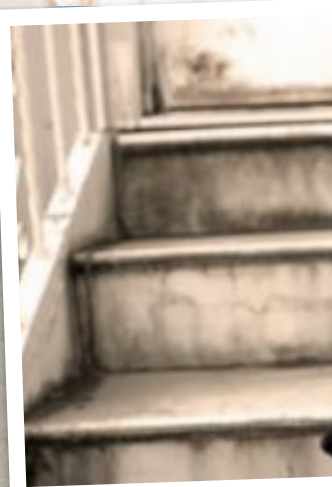
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STORYTIME: (main pic) Mary Doolan has fostered seven teenage girls, all other images posed by models

Foster Care Fortnight runs from May 12-25. The royal borough is joining the campaign to raise the profile of fostering and recruit new carers. Dick Townsend-Smith finds out more...

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FOSTER Care Fortnight begins next Monday (May 12), when the Fostering Network charity spearheads a national campaign to encourage more people to become foster carers.

In the borough there are about 400 children in foster care at the moment, aged from babies up to 17 years old.

Some foster carers have more than one child – either siblings, or children not related to each other. But the council needs to double or even treble the number of foster carers on its books, to

help staff match the right child with exactly the right family.

Some children are fostered outside Royal Greenwich through independent fostering agencies. But the goal is to have ALL borough children who need fostering placed with locally-registered foster families. It will mean council foster staff will be able to work more closely with individual children, supporting them through school, higher education and helping with choosing career options.



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MARY Doolan from Shooters Hill H... teenagers over the last 10 years. She said: "I had a friend who was a f... told me about it, and that convinced myself.

"I had three children of my own, and they were all adults before I started f... done it as a single parent, and although ups and downs, it's been completely re... still in contact with most of the gir... "The best bit about it has been s... scared, vulnerable and sad chil

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The most important thing that foster carers to a child is a stable, loving home. You'll need to be able to care for children and young people, and willing to work as part of a team with our fostering team and with the child's family. Foster carers also need a professional approach, with a sense of humour and flexibility. If caring for children aged 2+ you will need to provide a bedroom of their own.

To become a foster carer in Royal Greenwich, you can be of any ethnicity; single married or divorced; gay or lesbian. You can care for babies, mothers and babies, teenagers, one child or sibling groups or children with disabilities. You can foster a child for just one night, or for several years. The council's Fostering Team will give you:

- Advice and support 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- On-going training, with an opportunity to gain qualifications.

The council hosts regular fostering information events at the Woolwich Centre, Wellington Street, on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings. They include a one-hour presentation with a chance to meet foster carers and social workers.

Forthcoming events are on Saturday, May 24, 10am to 12 noon and Tuesday, June 24, 7pm to 9pm. And watch out for the Fostering Team stall at the Royal Greenwich Great Get Together on June 28.

● **For more information and how to apply to become a foster carer, call 0800 052 1499 or go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering**



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"My advice to anyone thinking about fostering is, always try it. If you get through the assessments after you apply, then give it a go. I can't offer any 'do's' or 'don'ts' to other people because it's different each time, and with each child.

"It's hard to give any advice, but I would say always be open and honest, and listen, and be ready in case there are any shocks."

JOSEE and Brian from Abbey Wood first started fostering five years ago, when their four children had grown up.

Since then, they have fostered no fewer than eight children. They were mainly six and upwards - the youngest was four and the eldest was 12. So what made them do it?

"There are so many children that need caring for and who need affection," said Josee.

"You have to listen to them a lot, and understand what their needs are. It's challenging, but very rewarding. You see them change and grow up, right in front of you.

"If we need any help from the council's fostering people, we only have to pick up the phone and they will give us advice.

One time we asked for help was when we were fostering two brothers, aged eight and nine. They didn't know how to behave, and called people names when they went on buses.

"They hadn't been given any boundaries, but they learnt from us about the right way to behave.

"They were nice lads, but hadn't been given any direction, and they were fine once they had been."

At the moment, the couple are fostering two children.

Josee added: "Our oldest foster child is now 16, and was 10 when he came to us. He stays closely in touch with us, and we see him on birthdays and at Christmas."

LINTON MEAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Overall purpose of the role is:

To support and develop a whole school inclusive learning culture and environment that enables all pupils to reach their optimum potential and overcome barriers to learning and participation.

This position carries membership of the Senior Management Team

The Successful Candidate will have:

- SENCO qualification or willingness to do
- A belief in the ability of all pupils to achieve
- A sound knowledge of Inclusion principles
- Experience and knowledge of Child Protection procedures, awareness of recent legislation and the ability to monitor policy and practice
- A proven track record of successful teaching across the primary age range
- The confidence to take risks, challenge complacency and think creatively
- Proficient ICT skills and knowledge, ideally including SIMS

Visits to our school are warmly welcomed by appointment between Tuesday 22nd April and Friday 25th April.

For an application pack please email ldminieux@lintonmead.greenwich.sch.uk or if you require a copy to be posted please Text 07931 141204 with your name and address.

Closing Date: Friday 9th May Interview Date: Tuesday 13th May
Start date: September 2014



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- Supportive of our strong Catholic ethos and vision
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- Has a positive attitude, adaptable and committed in achieving success throughout the school
- Is an excellent role model, effective in motivating and supporting a team

We can offer you:

- A friendly and supportive set of teaching and support colleagues, who are committed to learning and achieving together
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- A committed and very supportive Governing Body
- A welcoming and caring ethos supporting the needs and wellbeing of our children
- A strong commitment to your professional development

Visits to the school are welcomed and can be arranged for the week beginning 28th April, please contact: 0208 310 5394. For an application pack please email: wconnelly@stab.greenwich.sch.uk (Applications will not be sent out by post)

Closing date: Friday, 9th May 2014
Interviews: Week beginning 12th May 2014

St. Thomas a Becket School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the provision of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and the successful applicant will be required to undergo an enhanced check from the Disclosure and Barring Service.



Jam-packed programme at Bob Hope

THE sky is the limit for the Bob Hope Theatre, Eltham, with a programme that caters for all.

From traditional drama and modern day stand-up to fantasy and contemporary dance. It's eclectic, ambitious and remarkably good and it's available right under our noses.

A community theatre, it dates back to the 1940s, with at least 10 shows a year ever since. When Eltham's most famous son Bob Hope - who was born in Eltham in 1903 - helped purchase the freehold, the theatre was renamed in his honour. Just off the High Street, it's nicely located and the parking is easy and free. It's an elegant building, the seating is good and it's spacious and airy and light. It's now a big part of Eltham and, as the manager Jim Shepherd, told me "completely dependent on volunteers".

This summer's schedule is typically hectic with six different shows before July. Terry Pratchett kicks us off with his fantasy, Discworld, - Guards Guards (May 14-17), the eighth book in a series of 40. This most prolific of authors has an astonishing following, selling more than 85 million copies worldwide.

From fantasy to absurdity, Gilbert and Sullivan and the 12th of their 14 comic operas, The Gondoliers - which runs from May 22-24 - is light and amusing and completely diverting and as far from Pratchett's Discworld as it gets.

One evening of comedy (May 25) - starring Paul Adams and Nick Page - is briskly squeezed and then it's straight back to drama in June. "13" is a new play by a young rising star, Mike Bartlett, the author of Earthquakes in London. It's a story of Londoners awakening from nightmares and it mirrors our global malaise.

Performances start at 7.45pm
Box Office: 0208 850 3702, visit www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk
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EVERYONE has the chance to own a possible masterpiece when local artists open their studios to the public next week.

More than 600 A5 sized images by established and emerging artist are on sale at just £20 each, with 80 per cent of the proceeds going to charity.

Works on sale include oil paintings, sketches, pastels, screen prints and feature glass, carpentry, sculpture and street art.

The unique art sale is just one of the highlights at a three-day event at the Second Floor Studios & Arts in Woolwich. The twice-yearly open house allows visitors to meet artists at work and buy an original piece of art commission-free.

The studios, in Harrington Way, are home to more than 400 artists offering affordable space to painters, designers and craftmakers. Founded in 1997, they are London's biggest studio space with plans for a further 120 studios to be ready for the end of the year.

The weekend's events begin with an opening night on Thursday May 15 from 5pm with the sale of the mini masterpieces and a silent auction of 10 pledged pieces.

SFSA operations manager Nichole Herbert Wood said: "The British public make an average monthly donation of £20 to charity and we've priced items at that amount to make the possibility of owning original art very accessible and affordable."

"It's all about owning and enjoying a piece of art and knowing no one else has got it while 80 per cent of the proceeds go to one of our four nominated charities."

The events offer a day out for all the family and last year's open studios attracted more than 3,000 visitors.

Highlights this year include the charity fundraiser and there's a special exhibition in the studios' no format gallery focusing on the works of six artists who use ceramics and enamels as materials.

The centre's print studio, which is professionally equipped, will also be open and there will be hands-on print demonstrations in screenprint, etching and more. Future generations

To enter a listing email
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BLACKHEATH HALLS

Lunchtime recitals - April 25, 1.10pm,
Miki Aoki on piano. Free admission with
retiring collection for the Halls. Visit www.blackheathhalls.com

GREENWICH

Until May 10 - Hooked and Smitten at the Paul
McPherson Gallery, 22 Lassel St, 10am-
5pm, free exhibition showcases work of two
Greenwich-based artists/designers Beka
Smith and Mike Hooke.

TRINITY ALMSHOUSES

Highbridge, SE10 9PS, May 17, 2-4pm - piano
recital with Philip Ensco, in the Chapel, with
Pimms and canapes served in the interval.
£12.50 per person, including glass of Pimms or
fruit juice and canapes. 020 8850 5901.

ST ALFEGE CHURCH GREENWICH

May 8 - recital by Trinity Laban Royal
Greenwich Brass Band, 1.05pm, free.
May 10 - recital by Ingrid Cusido on violin. Free
Visit www.st-alfege.org

CHARLTON HOUSE

May 14, 6.30-9.30pm photographic exhibition
by Kenyan singer Apelles Ogaga with music
and food. Free but book on 020 8858 9497

Second guesting



Artists open their studios for a special art fundraiser

of artists are encouraged in the family area, where younger visitors can create their own artwork for a £1 donation and the project's arts cafe Canteen will be offering refreshments throughout the weekend.

SFSA founder/director Matthew Wood is particularly proud as the studios were recently decorated in the Royal Borough Civic Awards winning the Contribution to Economic Prosperity Award in March.

"It's fantastic as it demonstrates our

impact isn't just cultural but that we have an effect on the economy, environment and wellbeing of the borough - in fact our reach is global as we have work going all over the world."

Second Floor Open Studios event previews on Thursday May 15 from 5-9pm and continues Saturday May 17 and Sunday May 18 from 11am to 6pm. at Harrington Way, off Warspite Road, Woolwich. Full details at www.secondfloor.co.uk



PICTURE THIS: main picture, visitors preview some of the artwork, plus close-ups of the work on offer



LAUNCH EVENT: first-time author Maureen (right) with book promoter Angela Rahman

Journey of a new author

WOOLWICH-based author Maureen Worrell will be visiting the Woolwich Centre Library to launch her new book, 'The Journey of I and I' on Friday, May 9 from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

The book is a raw yet powerful account of a tragic and horrendous childhood. Readers are taken on a journey of unfathomable lows and motivating highs as the story of survival and determination unfolds.

Although tragic and centred around a hard hitting subject matter, humour and laugh out loud moments are also intertwined in the story. Maureen, a single mother to two grown children, has written all her life but it was not until last year that she felt courageous and confident enough to tell her story for the first time.

She is a qualified counsellor and mentor, who specialises in working with Cancer patients and disadvantaged youths but has not worked for several years due to a life-long disability that limits her mobility.

Visitors to Friday's free event can buy copies of the book and get them signed.

Maureen is currently working on her second book in a trilogy of books: her second book is entitled 'The Definition of I & I'.

Find out more about events at Woolwich Library at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/libraries

WHAT'S ON

ABBEY WOOD

Alex Mcleod School, Fuchsia Street, car boot sale Sunday June 8, cars £10 and vans £15. Sellers 8am and buyers from 9am. 20p entry. Summer Fair, Saturday, June 21, 11am until 3pm, All welcome. Lots of fun things to see and do for all the family.

CLOCKHOUSE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Woolwich singers choir rehearsal. A community choir meeting on Wednesdays from 6.30-8pm, with the aim of singing together, meeting new people and having fun. No audition to join. £2 a session.

OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE

Treasures of the Thames at Discover Greenwich, family workshop, May 18, 10.30am to 1.30pm, £8 adults, £6 child. Book on 020 8269 4799

GREENWICH THEATRE

May 15 - 17. The Last Five Years. A musical by the acclaimed Jason Robert Brown and starring Danielle Hope & Jon Robyns about two New Yorkers who fall in and out of love over the course of five years. Evenings 8pm, Sat Matinee 2.30pm. Tickets £16 Concessions £11. Book tickets at www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

WOODLANDS FARM

Apiary Days: Hive opening, May 17-18, 1-5pm. Apiary working days. Hands on course for beekeepers, £30. Information on 020 8319 8900 or email woodlandsft@aol.com

BOB HOPE THEATRE

May 14 - 17. Theatrical production of 'Guards Guards', part of Terry Pratchett's Discworld series. Show begins at 7.45pm. £9 per ticket, Box office 0208 850 3702.

ELTHAM PALACE

Art Deco Fair, Sat May 10-Sun May 11, 10am-5pm. Price (includes entry to palace & gardens): Adult £10.20 / Child £6.10 / Concession £9.20 / Family £26.50 / Members: Free Please note entry to the house is by guided tour only at this event. Visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham Just For Kids - Curtain Up for the Theatrical 30s, May 27-29, 10am-5pm - leading men and daring divas needed for a once in a lifetime production! Take to the stage 1930s style for theatre project. Price (includes entry to Palace & Gardens) an additional £1 will be charged on standard admission for every child, member and non member, to help us fund this entertainment activity. Visit www.english-heritage.org.uk/eltham



GREENWICH DANCE, BOROUGH HALLS AN international team of dancers and musicians promises to hold audiences enthralled with a compelling blend of sensual dance and soul-baring song in *A Darker Shade of Fado*. Leading an outstanding cast, Nuno Silva, whose career spans contemporary dance and classical opera, draws on the traditions of his Portuguese roots for a dazzling performance based around the traditional Portuguese music Fado. The music genre can be traced to the 1820s and is popularly characterised by haunting melodies and passionate

expression. "The traditional form of fado has one singer, one Portuguese-guitar guitarist and one classical Spanish-guitar guitarist. In Portugal we associate fado with the past and the hardships of life and love and this is what *A Darker Shade of Fado* is about," Nuno explains.

The May 16 performance is part of a nine-date UK tour which runs until June 25. Tickets are £25/£20 (concs) with Portuguese food or £15/£12 (concs) without food, show starts 8pm (doors 7.30pm). Tel: 020 8293 9741 or www.greenwichdance.org.uk



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We are an equal opportunities employer and we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the
welfare of children. Successful applicants will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. School visits are
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Applications Packs are available to download from our website: www.invictaprimarieschool.org.uk

- Teachers & Assistant Head EYFS Closing Date: 13th May 2014 | Interviews: Week of 19th May 2014
- Learning Support Assistants Closing Date: 23rd May 2014 | Interviews: Week of 9th June 2014
- School Business Manager Closing Date: 23rd May 2014 | Interviews: Week of 16th June 2014

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- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

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Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 14 May 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 11 May 2014**.

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Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Ent phn Rad C/H
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£106.38pw



Ref Number: 188393
Barnfield Gdns SE18
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£114.88pw

Important Notice

Please note the
closing date to
register your bids
for advertised
properties will be
**every Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 188434
**Harrow Manorway
SE2**
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£110.27pw



Ref Number: 188394
Blithdale Rd SE2
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
No Pkg
£98.05pw



Ref Number: 188430
**Griffiths Hse
Mayplace La SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£105.64pw



Ref Number: 188432
Finchale Rd SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
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£76.42pw

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number and your applicant number.**

The property reference will be on the
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your bid within 5 minutes.

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England.

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moving with you they must be
over 55 years old).

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Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside
and Country home. To register, or find out
more about the scheme, contact the Access
and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you
need to contact your landlord to register.
Further information is available from the
scheme management organisation at
www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Anyone on the housing list can apply for these



Ref Number: 188436
Frederick Hse
Pett St SE18
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Storage Heaters
£111.81pw



Ref Number: 188437
Eynsham Dr SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
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£76.42pw

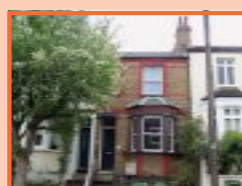
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Ref Number: 188450
Eynsham Dr SE2
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£76.42 pw



Ref Number: 188453
Plumstead High St SE18
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
No Pkg
£140.43pw



Ref Number: 188349
Viewland Rd SE18
2 Bed Hse
Rad C/H
£125.78pw

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- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit:

www.housingmoves.org

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing

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1 pkg space No pets
£224.50pw

Affordable Housing



Gallions HA

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Raymond Postgate Ct
Tawney Rd SE28
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£150.00pw



Ref Number: 188458
Villas Rd SE18
2 Bed 10th Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£92.52pw

Affordable Housing



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 188511
Ampleforth Rd SE2
3 Bed Hse
Rad C/H Garden
£153.90pw

Affordable Housing



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 188497
Elmdene Rd SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£110.73pw



Ref Number: 188460
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Barnfield Rd SE18
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£115.00pw

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 387

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Webb Court Attlee Road SE28 8DW	2	FLAT	176	30/04/2010	C
Bartlett Court Sewell Road SE2 9XP	2	FLAT	398	31/07/2013	B
Tedder Lodge Dowding Drive SE9 6AT	2	FLAT	449	10/04/2013	B
Sowerby Close SE9 6HB	1	FLAT	350	27/07/2010	C
The Firs Congleton Grove SE18 7HN	1	FLAT	490	17/02/2010	C
Kidbrooke Park Close SE3 0EF	2	FLAT	368	16/03/2012	B
Schofield Walk SE3 7DA	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Sutcliffe Road SE18 2NF	2	FLAT	389	11/03/2014	A
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RN	1	FLAT	426	23/08/2010	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	2	FLAT	314	19/07/2013	B
Richmond Place SE18 7EQ	1	FLAT	439	20/01/2014	B
Villas Road SE18 7PW	2	MAISONETTE	399	30/07/2001	A
Lamport Close SE18 5PZ	1	FLAT	450	01/01/2013	B
166 Lakedale Road SE18 1PU	1	FLAT	358	08/01/2007	C
Springwater Close SE18 4LB	1	FLAT	376	19/02/2014	A
Prospect Vale SE18 5HT	2	FLAT	386	12/08/2013	B
Mottisfont Road SE2 9LN	3	HOUSE	669	09/03/2012	B
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	1	FLAT	495	03/04/2014	B
Thornham Street SE10 9SB	3	MAISONETTE	311	01/05/2012	B
Polthorne Grove SE18 7DU	0	FLAT	232	24/11/2010	C
Prince Henry Road SE7 8PP	0	FLAT	266	07/08/2007	C
Maryon Grove SE7 8BZ	1	FLAT	483	30/11/2012	B
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DS	2	FLAT	143	13/09/2013	B
Victoria Way SE7 7NX	1	FLAT	437	29/06/2010	C
Newmarsh Road SE28 8TP	2	HOUSE	602	19/10/2012	B

GreenwichHomes adverts

Greenwich Time is now being published 50 weeks a year and is delivered to all residents. GreenwichHome adverts are included in every issue.

For information or assistance

Contact our Allocations Team
on: 020 8921 2941

Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned project(s). You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.30pm on Saturday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 06/05/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Criterion Capital **14/0714/F**
Block C (GROUND, 1ST AND 2ND FLOORS), CREEKSIDE VILLAGE WEST, CREEK ROAD, DEPTFORD, SE8

Development: Change of use of the Ground, 1st and 2nd floors to C3 (residential use), comprising of 30 residential units.

Library: (10 x 1-bed and 20 x 2-bed units)
 West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE18 8NN

Applicant: fusion3 **14/0720/F**

WEST LODGE, 128 BEXLEY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2PG

Development: Construction of rear extension to West Lodge and installation of 4 outbuildings.

Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA

Applicant: Mrs Tomlinson **14/0723/F**

FLAT 31, MERCHANTS HOUSE, COLLINGTON STREET, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 9LX

Development: Installation of a larger replacement window

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8NL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Parks **14/0764/F**

70 BROOKWAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9BJ

Development: Loft conversion comprising rear and side dormer windows, 2 front rooflights and relocation of solar panels.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mr Riley **14/0809/F**

66 WHINYATES ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NN

Development: Installation of a replacement upper front door.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: PROGRESS, ESME

Applicant: DRES Property **14/0851/F**

KIDBROOKE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL, HARGOOD ROAD, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 8HS

Development: Replacement of existing glazed walling and single glazed crystal metal framed windows including new soffits.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Archer **14/0855/F**

FLAT 52, MERCHANTS HOUSE, COLLINGTON STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9LX

Development: Installation of a larger replacement window

Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 8NL

Conservation Area: EAST GREENWICH

Applicant: Blackheath Conservatoire of Music **14/0903/F**

BLACKHEATH CONSERVATOIRE, 19-21 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Demolition of boiler house and rear extension and internal alterations and refurbishment works at ground and first floor of East Block.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Applicant: Mr & Mrs Brander **14/0925/F**

85 COURT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 5AG

Development: Demolition of garage and construction of a single storey dwelling.

Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA

Conservation Area: ELTHAM PALACE

Applicant: Mr Jordan **14/0940/F**

17 WESTGROVE LANE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8QP

Development: Installation of edge protection railing to perimeter of roof terrace.

Library: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 8NN

Conservation Area: WEST GREENWICH

Applicant: Mr Penfold **14/0951/F**

22 MEADOWBANK, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9XD

Development: Demolition of ground floor side/rear facade and small side structure; construction of single storey rear and side extensions, first floor side extension, car port and front entrance.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: fusion3 **14/0721/L**

WEST LODGE, 128 BEXLEY ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 2PG

Development: Construction of rear extension to West Lodge and installation of 4 outbuildings.

Library: Eltham Library, Eltham High Street SE9 2HA

Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Youngs **14/0861/L**

DIAL ARCH, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, LONDON, SE18 6GH

Development: Replacement of existing corporate signage with new large post swing sign illuminated by two existing spotlights and one standard entrance plaque.

Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT

Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOOLWICH

Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Blackheath Conservatoire of Music **14/0904/L**

BLACKHEATH CONSERVATOIRE, 19-21 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3

Development: Demolition of boiler house and rear extension and internal alterations and refurbishment works at ground and first floor of East Block.

Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Listed Building: Grade 2

Applicant: Mr West **14/1079/L**

75 LEE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3 9EN

Development: Reopening of rear door and alteration to window glazing configuration as amendment to listed building consent dated 18/12/13 ref 13/2715/L.

Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HA

Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Listed Building: Grade 2



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14(1)
TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE -
COPPERAS STREET

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to accommodate building repair works in Copperas Street. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purpose of loading or unloading) in Copperas Street.
2. The above restrictions will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order will come into force on 12th May 2014 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However the works are expected to take two days to complete.
4. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8721 5899.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

The Woolwich Centre,

35 Wallington Street,

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Dated 6th May 2014

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www.halstowprimary.org.uk



ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)
(Disabled Persons) (Amendment No. 53)
Order 2014

The Greenwich (Free Parking Places)

(No. 5) (Amendment No. 34) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 2nd May 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 16 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 12th May 2014.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to:

(a) shorten a free parking place by 6.6 metres on the north-west side of **Hastford Road**, outside No. 15

Hastford Road and replace that parking space with a disabled person's parking place for one vehicle; and

(b) provide disabled person's parking places, each for one vehicle:

(i) on the east side of **Southold Rise** (north to south end), adjacent to St. Alban's Hall; and

(ii) on the south side of **The Glade**, approximately 12 metres east of Factory Field

Greenway.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8721 5894.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wallington Street, SE18 6HQ.

5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation

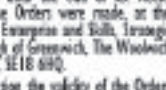
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Dated 6th May 2014

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
The Greenwich (Off-Street Parking Places)
(Calderwood Street Car Park)
(Amendment No. 3) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 2nd May 2014 made the above-mentioned Order under sections 35 and 124 of and Part II of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Order will come into operation on 12th May 2014.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce Articles for the provision of parking bays within the Calderwood Street Car Park that will be marked for the use of electric vehicles whilst charging at a charging post provided within the vicinity of such parking bays. The charges for leaving a vehicle in such a parking bay and the hours that a vehicle may be left in such a parking bay will be the same as the existing charges and hours for the other parking bays within the Calderwood Street Car Park.

3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8721 4191.

4. The Order and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wallington Street, SE18 6HQ.

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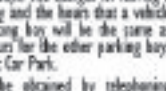
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Waterfront sets up swim club for over 60s

PEOPLE over the age of 60 can swim for £1 in a new club at the Waterfront Leisure Centre, Woolwich.

The offer was launched on Monday (May 5) by Greenwich Leisure Limited, the royal borough's leisure services partner, which runs the sports centre.

To take advantage of this offer, people need to be part of the Club 60+ programme, for which membership costs as little as £1 per year. Members can now save even further with the reduction of their swim costing just £1 per session.

The Club has a welcoming and friendly atmosphere and sessions take place on Mondays from 1-2pm and Thursdays from 10.15am-12.30pm.

Membership to the Club 60+ programme also gives access to many other activities across GLL's facilities, including short tennis, badminton, line dancing and keep fit classes at reduced rates.

Val Oliver, the Club 60+ sports coordinator, said: "This is a great opportunity for encouraging more people to come along and get healthier and can help with common problems such as arthritis. It is also great for being active socially."

● For more information visit www.better.org.uk or for details of a wide range of activities in the borough visit www.greenwichgetactive.com/

Borough team crowned Time 2 Shine champions

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Paralympic bronze in 2012 and is now GLL's disability sport development officer.

The visually impaired retired athlete said: "They made the most of my presence there."

"I went on the mat and demonstrated the sport with them even though I still had sore legs from doing the marathon."

In fact Ben had completed two marathons within the space of eight days, running the Brighton one ahead of the one in London, finishing both in times under four hours.

"I ran 3hrs 50mins in London after 3hrs 47min in Brighton," he added.

He still managed to demonstrate a range of skills to youngsters.

While all the participants received medals, some received honours for being the best in particular sports. In addition to the team trophy, Kyle Alexander from the borough won the award for being the best at sitting volleyball.

The leader of each sport nominated one person for an award in their activity.

Martin McElhatton, the chief executive of WheelPower, said: "Everyone who came in contact with the RBG team commented on their team spirit, good 'have a go' attitude, helpfulness and politeness that was exhibited by the young people."

DEMONSTRATION: Ben Quilter helps show an athlete with disabilities how to grapple judo fashion at Time 2 Shine



"It was this Time 2 Shine spirit that went a long way to securing the title after six years of trying."

● For details of sports opportunities for

disabled people of all ages and abilities in the borough, contact Ben Quilter, disability physical activity and sport development officer at GLL, on 020 83175000 ext: 4150.



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'We're just Stoked!'

Time 2 Shine win for borough's young disabled sports team

by Ian Lamont

GREENWICH youngsters have been crowned champions of a sports event for children with disabilities across East London.

The 18-strong team of 11 to 18-year-olds represented the royal borough at Time2 Shine, an annual pan-disability event series.

The royal borough's team returned home with the overall trophy.

It was a unanimous decision by the coaches who led sessions on a wide variety of sports in which the children participated and graded players on attitude and application.

It targets young disabled people who have not taken part in any other organised sports programmes who often do not fit into mainstream physical education or sports provision.

The four-day event was organised by Motivate East and national disability charity Wheelpower as key part of the East London post-Paralympic legacy programme.



WINNERS: The Greenwich team

Stoke Mandeville Stadium

It was held at Stoke Mandeville, Buckinghamshire, the birthplace of the Paralympic movement.

The borough's team was organised by sports development officers at Greenwich Leisure Limited, the borough's leisure services partner.

A total of 120 young disabled people took part from across the London boroughs which took part.

The winners were decided by the coaches who monitored attitude and application by the youngsters across a range of sports including archery,

wheelchair basketball, boccia/new age kurling, dance, rugby, swimming and sitting volleyball.

Another activity was judo, a session taken by Ben Quilter, who won

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